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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EMIN

SUBJ: COBALT

REF: STATE 145925

1. ITALY HAS NO DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF COBALT ORE OR METAL.
2. IMPORT DATA FOR 1977 AVAILABLE ONLY FOR FIRST TEN MONTHS. FULL YEAR 1976 DATE PROVIDED IN PARENS. ALL DATA IN METRIC TONS. OXIDES AND HYDROXIDES: BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG - 181 (238), FRANCE - 40 (50), FRG - 0 (1), UK - 0 (6), TOTAL - 224 (295). UNWROUGHT AND SCRAP METAL: BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG - 91 (87), FRANCE - 38 (23), FRG - 0 ((4), SWEDEN - 0 (2), SWITZERLAND - 0 (1), UK - 48 (0), ZAIRE - 0 (3), ZAMBIA -0 (22), U.S. - (12), TOTAL - 201 (154). MANUFACTURED METAL: BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG - 18 (21), FRANCE - 10 (23), FRG - 0 (16), SWITZERLAND - 24 (17), ZAMBIA - 0 (10), U.S. - 5 (14), TOTAL - 60 (101).

3. EXPORT DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. EXISRTS OF OXIDES AND GYDROXIDES ARZNEGLIGIBLE. EXPORTS OF UNWROUGHT AND SCRAPHCOBALT METAL WERE 7 METRIC TONS (MT) IN FIRST 10 MONTHS OF 1977 (EW MT IN 1976). EXPORTS
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OF MANUFACTURED COBALT METAL WERE 4.5 MT IN FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1977 (12 MT IN 1976).

4. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE PROVIDED AS BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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